

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, OCTOBER 31, 1883.
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Go to Pauli's for groceries.
Wine-making is about over.
Basch's cigars take the bakery.
The weather has been magnificent the past week.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.
The City Dads meet in regular session next Wednesday.

The Sonoma Brass Band still continues to practice twice a week.
John Tiven has removed his office on Napa street to his residence.

No more cows are to be seen on our streets and the Plaza stock pasture is now broken up.

Call at the Union Hotel and get one dozen bottles Fredericksburg Salvator Beer for \$2 25.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, has been granted a charter by the Grand Chapter.

If you would have appetite, flesh, color, strength and vigor take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, that incomparable tonic and blood purifier.

It is only a question of time when Sonoma will boast of one of the best brass bands to be found anywhere in the interior.

It is reported, says the "Petala Courier," that Wm. McPherson Hill will soon be appointed Deputy Collector of the port of San Francisco.

Marshall Breitenbach is engaged in collecting the dog tax. In consequence mongrel curs are less numerous on our streets now than formerly.

At the meeting of Clay Literary Society, next Monday evening, in addition to an interesting program, the society's monthly paper will be read during the evening.

Coal oil is now transported from San Francisco to Petaluma by the North Pacific Railroad for \$1 a ton. Competition by schooner is what caused the reduction.

H. C. Manuel has shipped so far this month 140,000 basalt blocks to San Francisco via Embarcadero. He still has over 600,000 at the latter place awaiting transportation.

A large number of Sonoma people were summoned to the county seat this week as witnesses in the cases of Pickett vs. Esser and Carrieger vs. McMackin, on trial before the Superior Court.

We are under obligations to Hermann Albers for a large box of grapes of the flame Tokay, Muscat and black Hamburg varieties. They were the largest we have seen this season. They were grown on the Howe & Hall place.

This office acknowledges the receipt from the Sonoma Wine, Fruit and Cider Company of a two-gallon demijohn of cider, which was found to be a most delightful beverage—"a nectar fit for the gods." It was manufactured on the Harding place by J. R. Robinson, a member of the firm.

That old tub, the "Antelope," is again plying between Sonoma Landing and San Francisco, having taken the place of the "Donahue," which is undergoing repairs. In consequence the cars were two hours behind schedule time last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Smith was in the New Cash Store, adjoining Jones' Hotel, this week and took several orders for millinery. The lady will be here again on Wednesday, November 4th. Ladies would do well to embrace the opportunity of calling on Mrs. Smith, as she is an experienced milliner of established reputation.

The magnificent residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, now in course of construction on the Buena Vista Ranch, two miles east of town, is being pushed rapidly forward to completion. The structure is an imposing one, and when finished will be one of the most costly and magnificent residences north of San Francisco.

Andrew Anderson, a young gentleman well-known to our people, has recently purchased the stock and fixtures of the Vineyard Saloon, and purposes to conduct it in a first-class manner in every particular. He invites a share of the public patronage, and if a fine stock of wines, liquors and cigars and a pleasing address count for anything, he will get it. Read advertisement in another column.

The attention of readers is called to the new advertisement in these columns of the New Farmers Store, recently opened in Glen Ellen by C. O. Borman, an English gentleman who has recently settled among us and come here to stay. The new store is well stocked with every thing that a farmer needs and with two stores in Glen Ellen we can see no good reason why the people up that way should send to Santa Rosa for their supplies.

The fine landscape painting from the brush of Miss Mattie Goodman, a gifted young lady artist residing near Sonoma, now on exhibition at the Union Hotel, will be raffled off for the benefit of Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, next Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, at Union Hotel. After the painting is raffled a social hop will take place. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the order, their friends and those having a chance in the picture to be present. The Sonoma Brass Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

ACCIDENT TO THE "DONAHUE."

She Collides with a Ship and is Badly Damaged—A Chinese Killed.

On Tuesday morning last the steamer "James M. Donahue" left her berth at Sonoma Landing at seven o'clock for her usual daily trip to San Francisco. She had not proceeded far on her way before she entered a dense fog which, to use an expression of one of the passengers aboard, was "so thick that you could cut it with a knife." The steamer was in charge of Captain P. N. Stofen, one of the most careful and experienced of our bay steamboat captains, who has been engaged in the service for years without meeting with an accident. The "Donahue" proceeded on her way without adventure until she neared her destination. After entering the fog a strict watch was kept ahead from the fore-castle deck and the steamer's whistle blown at intervals of half a minute. After passing beyond Angel Island and when in mid-stream a dark object was seen by the lookout to loom up barely seventy-five feet ahead and directly in the path of the approaching steamer. It proved to be the hull of the British ship "Eastcroft," and strenuous efforts were immediately made by Captain Stofen to avoid the inevitable collision—the engines being at once reversed and the helm put to starboard—but too late. The "Donahue" struck the "Eastcroft" a fearful blow on her starboard quarter, making her creek from stem to stern. The upper works of the "Donahue" on the port side were badly wrecked—a portion of the saloon deck being carried away and the paddle-box and a part of the ladies' cabin crushed in. Immediately the utmost consternation prevailed among the lady passengers, but they soon became calm when assured that there was no danger of the steamer's sinking.

There were about twenty passengers aboard. Five or six of these were Chinamen, and when the crash came one of them becoming confused did not retreat with his companions to a place of safety and was knocked overboard by the force of the collision, and although picked up expired a few seconds after. Provisionally no one else was injured.

The damage sustained by the "Donahue" is said to be \$2,500. As the "Eastcroft" neglected to give warning of her presence by the ringing of a bell, as required by maritime laws during the prevalence of a fog, her owners are unquestionably responsible for the accident, and they will no doubt be compelled to pay for the damage suffered by the steamer.

Among the passengers on board who did much to allay the fears of the ladies and prevent unnecessary excitement were Hon. J. K. Luttrell of Glen Ellen, and T. M. Dunn and George Hubbard of Sonoma.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. F. Duhring is lying very ill at her home in this place.

Miss Etta Raschen, who was severely injured by the upsetting of a buggy last week, is convalescent.

The "Alta" announces the engagement of Miss Nealie Rice of San Francisco to Captain J. L. Watson of Glen Ellen.

David Burris, for many years a resident of Sonoma, but who removed to Traver, Tulare County, a couple of years ago, is said to be dying.

The friends of Mrs. J. L. Bettis tendered her a surprise party, at the residence of Mr. John Tiven, last Tuesday evening. It was given in honor of the lady's intended departure from Sonoma.

HEALDSBURG ITEMS.

[Enterprise, Oct. 24th.]

The brick work of the new City Hall is completed.

Augustine Vicari, aged thirteen, was drowned in Russian river, a mile below Gurneyville, last Saturday. He was in a boat and it capsized with him in about four feet of water. The accident was witnessed by two men, and although appealed to by the drowning lad to save him they let him drown before their eyes without an effort at rescue.

Some of our merchants are adopting the early-closing movement.

Twelve of the bald-headed men of this place will soon sit for a group picture. The thirteenth wears a wig and could not be persuaded to join the shining pate.

The champion sweet potato was brought into our office. It was grown on the ranch of Frank C. Phillips, about four miles from Healdsburg and weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

We recently sampled a number of cigars manufactured by M. Basch of 625 Washington street, San Francisco, and unhesitatingly pronounce them A 1. He employs none but white labor and uses the very best of leaf tobacco, and this is the reason why cigars of his manufacture are becoming so popular wherever introduced. When calling for a cigar ask for Basch's.

Any one wishing a brand new double-barreled, breech-loading \$75 shot-gun for \$60, would do well to call at this office and examine the same.

An Interesting Trial.

The trial of the case of Wm. Pickett against Father Esser for the possession of the Catholic Cemetery on Napa street, came off on the 27th instant before Judge Temple in the Superior Court of this county.

A number of old settlers of Sonoma were examined as witnesses. Mr. Pickett introduced testimony showing that the lot on which the cemetery is situated was first granted by Alcalde Fuller, and that he held title under and by continuations deeds from the first grant up to the deed to him. On the other side, General M. G. Vallejo testified that in 1835 he, as commissioner to secularize the Mission Francisco Solano in Sonoma, did grant the site of said graveyard to the padres of the Mission and their successors, but that the records were lost or destroyed while he was kept a prisoner by the Bear Flag party in Sutter's Fort for two months. Other witnesses testified that the land in dispute was known as the Catholic graveyard and was used as such by Fathers Dyer, Rightmeyer and Esser continuously. The case was then submitted to the Court.

Runaway and a Horse Injured.

An exciting runaway took place on First Street West, last Sunday morning. A team belonging to Mrs. Terry, which had been left unhitched in front of the Sonoma House, became frightened at a couple of dogs who engaged in a fight under the wagon and with a snort of terror started at a break-neck speed up the street. They had not gone far before they collided with a horse and buggy, owned by John Cheney of Vallejo township, which was standing in front of Laux's saloon, and were brought to a standstill, without damage to either horses or wagon. The buggy horse was less fortunate, being struck a fearful blow by the wagon tongue of the runaways and badly crippled.

Enterprise Receives Its Reward.

We have all along contended that the white and red wines of Sonoma Valley could not be beat, and it is with proud satisfaction that we are enabled to announce this week that the Committee of Awards of the Louisville Exposition have, after a thorough examination, awarded prizes to J. H. Drummond of Glen Ellen for the best Zinfandel, for a superior quality of Gametel of 1881, good quality of Franc Pinot and excellent quality of Semillon of 1883. Mrs. Kate F. Warfield, also of Glen Ellen, carried off the prize for the best Reisling of 1880.

Those Horns.

Those horns seem to bother the editor of the Santa Rosa "Democrat" mightily, and he doubtfully remarks "if those horns weighed 35 pounds they were doing well."

Now, brother Thompson, that item we penned in regard to the big elk killed by Jim Shaw in the Cos Bay country was true if the statement of Mr. Shaw is to be believed. He informed us, and we had no reason to doubt him when we viewed the immense antlers, that the head and horns of that elk—mind you, head and horns—tipped the scales at 150 pounds. If Jim don't go back on us, and the statement was made in the presence of a third party, we think we have got you.

Broke His Leg.

E. J. Sullivan, a blacksmith residing near Glen Ellen, while riding a horse near the railroad station in that place, last Wednesday evening, was thrown to the ground by the animal stumbling, the horse at the same time falling upon him and breaking his right leg. He was picked up and carried to the Glen Ellen Hotel and a messenger sent to town for Dr. Davis, who went to the assistance of the injured man and set the broken limb. The following morning he was removed to his home, where he is resting quite easy.

Death of Judge Morin.

[Courier, Oct. 28th.]

A dispatch from Sebastopol announces the death of Judge Josiah Morin at the residence of his son-in-law, John Walker, near that town last Monday. Judge Morin was a veteran of the war of 1812. He was a native of Kentucky and aged ninety-four years. He went to Oregon in 1846 and came to California in 1848, and was one of the oldest residents of Sonoma county. He was for many years a member of our county Board of Supervisors and its honored President. He was a man of strict integrity, a gentleman of the old school and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

In the Forest City.

Mr. G. E. Bryan, No. 151 Putnam street, Cleveland, Ohio, has naturally much experience in sickness, with a family of seven children, and his doctors' and druggists' bills are heavy. He states publicly that he has given Red Star Cough Cure a thorough trial in his home, and finds it to be the best remedy that he has ever used for coughs or colds. It contains neither morphia nor opium, and therefore leaves no depressing effects.

SUICIDE OF A SANTA ROSA MAN.

Chas. Hoffman Kills Himself in San Rafael—Particulars of the Affair.

About a year ago Charles Hoffman came to Santa Rosa from Oakland and worked for L. B. Gardner for several months repairing watches, that being his trade. Losing his position he rented a front window in Hill & Eberhard's drug store, which he fitted up and went into watch-repairing. Afterward he obtained a stock of jewelry from San Francisco to sell for a firm. Shortly after this the recent fire occurred, and though Hoffman was damaged to no visible extent he claimed to have lost about \$100 in moving his goods from the store. A month's delay occurred in getting the window repaired to resume business. This and other troubles caused him to become very moody and despondent. Those who were with him most often said they did not believe he was in his right mind. He had some trouble with a tenant who occupied part of his dwelling house. He sued her for striking his wife and she retaliated by bringing a suit against Hoffman, charging him with abusive and vulgar language. When the cases came to trial the lady tenant was acquitted and Hoffman pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. These proceedings caused him to sink into deeper despondency. He resumed business, however, about the 1st of October. In the meantime he had incurred a good many debts and his creditors began to press him for money. On Monday last the culmination of his difficulties had reached that point where it was impossible for him to stand the pressure any longer, and he took the early morning train for San Francisco. After his departure it was discovered that he had pawned several valuable watches which had been left with him for repairs. A warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of officer Mock, who could learn nothing of Hoffman's whereabouts except through two letters which he wrote to his family here. The first was addressed to his wife and was written from the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. This was quite a long epistle, and after enumerating the troubles through which they had passed and the desperate condition which they were in, said that it seemed that his endeavors to provide for his family were frustrated at every point. In his letter to his little girl he wrote very much in the same strain. A part of it ran thus:

DEAR CHILD: You will probably never see me again in this world, though we may meet in a better one. My heart will soon cease to beat. Always defend your father's reputation and be a good girl and love your mother.

After the perusal of these letters, the officer was convinced that suicide was Hoffman's intent. Discovering that the letter to the little girl was written on Palace Hotel paper, postmarked San Rafael, he immediately telephoned to the Chief of Police at that place, asking if Hoffman was there. The reply was that Hoffman was confined to his room at the German Hotel, and would allow no one to come in. After conferring with Mrs. Hoffman another message was sent, asking for particulars, as his family were in great distress on his account.

The next message received here stated that he was dead. At the inquest, which was held at 8:30 Friday evening, it was discovered that he had stabbed himself with a pocket knife in the left breast, across the throat, and in three places on his left leg above the knee. It is believed that he committed the deed on Thursday, as the blood was dry on him. His body was a mere skeleton. In his pockets thirty cents and a watch were found. By his side was found a paper containing the following, addressed to the "Sonoma Democrat":

A DYING REQUEST TO THE WORLD: Protect my wife and family, for I cannot. I leave my gold spectacles to the landlord for his trouble. Whoever calls this cowardice knows not the meaning of the word.

CHAS. HOFFMAN.

Mr. Hoffman leaves a wife and four children in this city, who are in destitute circumstances. The eldest of the children is a bright little girl 11 years of age, who was with her father almost continuously, and seemed a great comfort to him. The whole family are deeply stricken by the terrible news.

STARLETS.

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If you wish to purchase eggs, cheap for cash, go to Christie's Egg Depot.

Just received at A. F. Pauli & Co's., a large invoice of cream biscuits.

A new spring wagon for sale cheap, or will exchange for a good young horse. Apply to Union Stables.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day.

SANTA ROSA NEWS.

[Daily Democrat.]

Ed. Davis will make about 110,000 gallons of wine on the Yulupa vineyard.

Several cars of Mission grapes are being shipped daily from Santa Rosa to a firm in San Francisco. The price received is from \$14 to \$20 per ton.

The corn crop along the Russian River bottom is said to be of an exceptionally good quality this season on account of the favorable fall we have had for ripening it.

The late Josiah Morin was the only man in the country, perhaps in the State, who had lived under every President of the United States, from George Washington to Grover Cleveland.

In the Assessor's office the work of adding the ten per cent to the assessment roll was completed on Thursday. Recorder Naughton thinks the work will be finished this week and handed over to the Tax Collector.

Last evening at 6:15, a meteor shot over Santa Rosa, going in an easterly direction and leaving behind it a long trail of light. Its flash was sharp and vivid like sheet lightning, and a whizzing sound was heard distinctly as it burned its way through space. It disappeared in the direction of the Guelucos mountains.

On last Saturday night a newly-married couple laid in some choice edibles, in the way of meats for roasts, game, etc., for their Sunday's dinner. These were placed in an unlocked cupboard. Imagine their chagrin next morning to find that some time during the night a thief had come and taken the whole outfit. No trace of the guilty parties has been obtained.

About a year ago W. H. Giles gave P. Dempsey a note for \$140, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per month. The note became due several weeks ago and as Giles failed to meet it suit was instituted against him, and on Wednesday judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff. The interest on the \$140 amounts to about \$114. The Court ordered an attachment to be put on his household goods and a garnishee on some of Mr. Giles' debtors.

Mrs. Taylor, who lived with her husband and sister about five miles west of town on the Laguna road, died very suddenly Monday morning. She had not been in good health for a year or two, but kept up and around attending to her household duties. Monday morning between daybreak and sunrise, her husband and sister heard her groan, and Mr. Taylor on going to her discovered that she was dead. It is supposed that her death was caused by heart disease.

About a week ago E. Skaggs sued out a writ of attachment against one Cozad and W. H. Mead, and in compliance with an order seized a horse which was thought to be Cozad's, but was in Pfister's stables, where the animal was brought about an hour before Mead appeared with the attachment and took the horse. Pfister sued the Constable for the horse, claiming to have bought the animal and paid for him before he was taken away. The evidence showed that Cozad turned the animal over to Pfister for the payment of some feed. The two transactions occurring about the same time, the question was who owned the horse at the time the attachment was served? Justice Browne, before whom the case was tried, rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff and Mr. Pfister got the animal.

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